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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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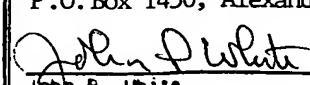
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Madam:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 17, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued November 17, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 17, 2003 Office Action was originally due December 17, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the November 17, 2003 Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity is ONE-HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, with a one-month extension of time, a response is now due January 17, 2004. However, since January 17, 2004 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Tuesday, January 20, 2004, is considered timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

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